Karimnagar, Kurnool, Medak, Krishna, Nalgonda, East Godavari, West Godavari, Mahboobnagar, Nizamabad, Chittor, Khammam, Srikakulam, Vijayanagaram, Visakhapatnam, Guntoor, Prakasham, Nellore, Warangal, Adilabad, Anantpur, Cuddapah and Rangareddy.

(b) The contribution made by these agencies are given below :

(i)	Water area developed	5277 hectare
(ii)	Fishermen trained	4423
(iii)	Average annual fish production from tanks and ponds	1300—2000 kg per hectare.

Child Labour in Andhra Pradesh

1086. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of child labour in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to stop the inhuman exploitation of children in various industries ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) According to the 43rd round (during July, 1987—June, 1988) of the National Sample Survey, the number of child labourers in Andhra Pradesh is estimated to be about 2.65 million.

(b) The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1956 prohibits the employment of children below fourteen years of age in certain specified occupations and processes. It also seeks to regulate their conditions of work in employments in which they are not prohibited from working. There are provisions in several other labour laws such as the Factories Act, 1948 ; the Mines Act, 1952; the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 ; the Shops and Commercial Establishments Acts of the States/Union Territories ; etc. which either prohibit or regulate the employment of children in specified areas. Government have also formulated the National Policy on Child Labour—1987 which provides for a number of welfare measures to minimise the exploitation of working children. Under the project based plan of action of the Policy, two projects have been launched in Andhra Pradesh, for the welfare of children working in slate industry in Markapur and in tile industry in Jaggampet.

Performance of electric locos

1087. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the performance of bulk of electric locos (WAG 5 Class) on some of the graded sections on Indian Railway, is inferior even to that of the diesel locomotives, contrary to the experience and practice in the rest of the world ; if so, the reasons therefore ; and

(b) what action is being taken to upgrade the technology of these locomotives ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Not factually correct. WAG5 class of electric locomotives can start heaviert loads and haul them at higher speeds even on graded sections.

(b) Does not arise.

Detection of juvenile deliquency cases

1088. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of juvenile deliquency have been detected during the last three years ; and

(b) what steps have been taken to reform these cases and what results have been achieved in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, as soon as it has been compiled.

Acquisition and development of land in South Delhi

1089. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had notified acquisition of around 50,000 acres af land in about 11 villages of South Delhi for planned development and residential building purposes;